

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES- DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

**CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE  
SERVICE AREA 3 – SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM**

**TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY**

**THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL EXAMINATION  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH EMPLOYEES ONLY**



**Clinical Psychologist I or II for Specialized Foster Care (SFC) Program**

The Specialized Foster Care Program in Service Area 3 is looking for a positive, highly motivated, self-directed and enthusiastic individual to join our co-located team at the Pasadena DCFS office. The ability to work well as part of a multi-disciplinary team, work in a fast paced environment, as well as strong interpersonal and organizational skills are highly desired.

**EXAMPLES OF JOB DUTIES:**

- Complete field-based clinical services, including initial diagnostic assessments, determine medical necessity, and develop treatment plans for children and adolescents in foster care;
- Provide limited, short-term and culturally congruent clinical services to children and youth under the jurisdiction the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS);
- Actively participate in multi-disciplinary team meetings and high-risk case conferences with children, families and partner agencies to address the family's goals while involved with DCFS;
- Provide crisis intervention, including activating and coordinating intervention by the Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT);
- Provide consultation and linkage to appropriate resources to address the behavioral and mental health needs of children and youth involved with DCFS;
- Work closely with multi-disciplinary team members including DMH, DCFS, and community-based provider agencies in coordinating client care.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge of children and youth's mental health issues and resources.
- Knowledge and familiarity with DCFS and Specialized Foster Care Program.
- Knowledge and experience with IBHIS.
- Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability and desire to work in positive and effective team environment.
- Flexible and easily adapts to new and changing situations.

Interested individuals currently holding the title of Clinical Psychologist I or II should **fax or e-mail** their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations, and last two (2) years master time cards by **September 30, 2016** to:

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